

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Gopi M. Venkatesh *et al.*

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For: ORALLY DISINTEGRATING TABLETS
AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated June 22, 2007.

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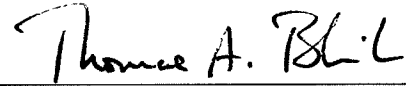
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